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## UTILITY APPLICATION

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First Named Inventor: Masahito Morimoto  
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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

(X) Specification in 18 pages.  
(X) Drawings in 8 sheets.

- Examiner in prior application: Therese Barber
- Group Art Unit of prior application: 2882

### CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	Continuation-in-part of	10/041,087	12/28/01	Pending

### FOREIGN CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
Japan	2001-18749	01/26/01	Yes

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

### OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

(X) Preliminary Amendment  
(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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**FILING FEES:**

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Basic Utility		1001 (\$750)		\$750
Excess Claims > 20	13 - 20 = 0	1202 (\$18)	0 x 18 =	\$0
Independent > 3	1 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$84)	0 x 84 =	\$0
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$750</b>

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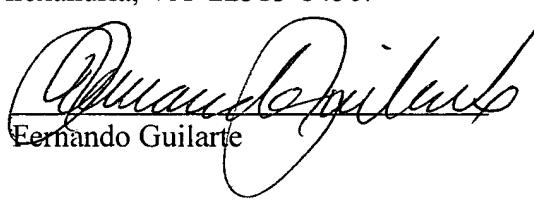
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